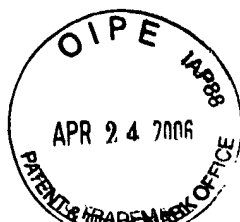


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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this paper. Prior to examination, and in response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please amend Claims 23 and 31 as follows.

Please withdraw Claim 32 from further consideration.